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SUBJECT: REACTION TO UNDER SECRETARY SISCO ON "MEET THE PRESS"

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1. TWO DELHI NEWSPAPERS BRIEFLY REPORTED UNDER SECRETARY SISCO'S "MEET THE PRESS" INTERVIEW. THE TIMES OF INDIA FRONT-PAGED THE STORY WITH HEADLINE: "SISCO'S JUSTIFICATION." THE NATIONAL HERALD TAGGED IT TO A MAJOR STORY ANNOUNCING U.S. LIFTS ARMS EMBARGO TO PAKISTAN.

2. BASED ON A UNI DISPATCH, THE ACCOUNTS LED WITH SISCO'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE U.S. WAS ENDING ITS ARMS EMBARGO. THEY QUOTED HIM SAYING THAT IT WAS "AN ANOMALOUS SITUATION WHERE ONE SIDE (INDIA) IS GETTING ARMS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND HAS ITS OWN CAPACITY" TO MANUFACTURE THEM, WHILE THE OTHER SIDE (PAKISTAN) CANNOT RECEIVE WEAPONS FROM THE U.S.

3. IN CONCLUSION, THE ITEMS ADDED THAT MR. SISCO SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO TO HARM INDO-U.S. RELATIONS.
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